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In re Application of Karl E. Uth

Filed: December 26, 2000

Art Unit: 3626

Serial No. 09/750,624

Examiner: Enoch E. Peavey

For: ROTARY BARRIER FACE SEAL

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as illustrated in the detailed
amendment of the claims and substitute new Pages 9-10 for original
pages 9-10.

REMARKS

The above-amendments are believed to place this case in
condition for allowance.

The claims have been amended to recite sealing the interface
between faces of a rotary ring unit and a stationary ring unit a
housing containing a toxic process fluid. One of the faces

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